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CARRIED SUB-PROJECTILE)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION [ELECTION OF SPECIES]

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (Election of Species) mailed February 4, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect the following as species:

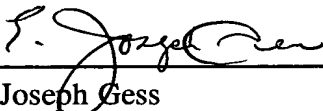
A. Figure 1: a schematic view in part section of a spin-stabilized full-caliber bullet with an internal core according to the invention, for a hunting rifle.

At least claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are believed to read upon the above elected species. It is understood that the election of the above Figure 1 is for search purposes only and that, upon an indication of allowability of the elected species, the other species of the elected Groups of figures will also be examined.

Should any questions arise in connection with this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

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